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The Honorable Keith Ellison
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Ellison:

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The Honorable Raúl M. Grijalva
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Donald S. Beyer, Jr.
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Yvette D. Clarke
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The Honorable Elijah E. Cummings
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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ruben Gallego
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Luis V. Gutiérrez
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Alcee L. Hastings
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Carolyn B. Maloney
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The Honorable Seth Moulton
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Grace F. Napolitano
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The Honorable Chellie Pingree
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mike Quigley
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Lucille Roybal-Allard
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mark Takano
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The Honorable Nydia M. Velázquez
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